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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Henrik Icking et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/723,256  
Filed: November 26, 2003  
For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR  
OUTPUTTING A DIGITAL  
SIGNAL

Examiner: Vibol Tan  
Art Unit: 2819

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

**U.S. Patent Documents**

No.	Date of Patent	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,369,621 B1	04/09/2002	Steven J. Tinsley et al.

**Foreign Patent Documents**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
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DE 29 29 450 C2	08/29/1985	Germany

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As German

Patent No. DE 29 29 450 C2 is in a language other than German, it is accompanied with an English language abstract in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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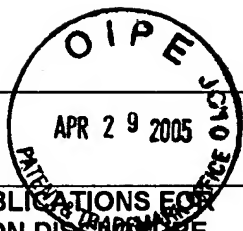
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